

## Indiana Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

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<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, April 16, 2019		
<b>Time</b>	2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.		
<b>Location</b>	Indiana State Department of Health, Yoho Conference Room, 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204		
<b>Recorder</b>	Grace Miller		
<b>Attendees</b>	Susan Hickman, Derek Imars, Tom Ledyard, Chris Brinneman, Grace Miller, Annie Clark, and Megan Agnew.		
<b>Other</b>	Lynn Robbin, Matt Bair, Rafael Rosario, and Colleen Brown joined on the phone.		
<b>Topics</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action or Follow-up</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Susan Hickman, PhD, Council Chair, provided welcoming remarks. Meeting participants introduced themselves.		
<b>Approve Minutes</b>	Meeting minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and still need to be approved by Council members. Draft will be reviewed at the June meeting.		
<b>Updates on Palliative Care</b>	<p><i>Updates:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did have Respect Center Conference, about 200 people. Provided update on work this group is doing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Palliative Care Network– not sure on status as of today. Dr. Hickman to follow up. Lots of enthusiasm                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Great potential to carry on the work of the Advisory Council</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Respecting Choices workgroup/session well attended!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SB 202 not introduced – good thing. Still need to figure out what to do with integrating changes around Sen. Brown’s questions. Dr. Hickman to follow up</li> <li>• Palliative Care and Hospice Education &amp; Training Act introduced in the House. Representatives Carson &amp; Brooks are co-sponsors, trying to get all Indiana Representatives to sign on. No Senate bill as of yet. Grace to send out info/action alert on 2019 PCHETA legislation when one is available</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>Discuss Stakeholder's Forum and Next Steps</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid diversion data             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview paper of 6 studies looking at post-surgical, many reported not using all opioids and have old medication in cabinets</li> <li>○ Very common to have difficulty to find ways to properly dispose of medication</li> <li>○ Madison Co is one of the worst in the country &amp; under scrutiny</li> <li>○ Many consumers aren't even getting basic disposal education</li> <li>○ Google is collaborating with CVS &amp; Walgreens as disposal sites</li> <li>○ Idea: Indiana statewide disposal education campaign.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CDC guidelines for cancer patients &amp; palliative care             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New guidelines available online</li> <li>○ Many patients who actually need opioids are terrified to use them now</li> <li>○ Could work to educate for a time when there may be funds to do more</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Stakeholders' Forum at American Cancer Society on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 11am             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can Bryan provide national overview of advisory councils during presentation?</li> <li>○ Chairs of workgroups present on their area of focus</li> <li>○ Invited:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Council Members/Workgroup members</li> <li>▪ Respect Center interested parties</li> <li>▪ Indiana Legislators – check with Bryan on who has RSVP'd</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Follow-up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bryan</p>
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	based curriculum. Good Respect Center conference speaker!		
	Meeting is adjourned.		
<b>Upcoming Meeting</b>	June 2019		